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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2025

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: XGDSI

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: FIRST SCC MEETING

1. AT MEETING THIS MORNING WITH SOVIET COMMISSIONER USTINOV WE SIGNED AND EXCHANGED COPIES OF SCC REGULATIONS BASED UPON DECEMBER 21, 1972, DRAFT. ONLY POINT OF DIFFERENCE THAT AROSE WAS THAT IN REPLY TO MY STATEMENT THAT USG PROPOSES TO MAKE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON TEXT OF THE REGULATIONS, USTINOV SAIDS HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO STATE THAT QUESTION OF PUBLISHING REGULATIONS " NEEDS STUDY" AND HE WOULD CONSULT FURTHER WITH MOSCOW. I POINTED OUT CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST IN REGULATIONS AND FACT THAT AS THEY CONTAINED NOTHING OF CONFIDENTIAL CHARACTER IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR USG TO REFUSE TO PUBLICLY RELEASE THEM AND SAID THAT IN LIGHT OF HIS INABILITY TO AGREE THERE WAS NO CHOICE BUT TO REFER MATTER TO GOVERNMENTS TO BE DEALT WITH EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW.

2. FOLLOWING MEETING GRAYBEAL MADE CLEAR TO KARPOV THAT UNDER CAREFULLY WORDED AND NEGOTIATED PARA 8 OF REGULATIONS NEITHER COMMISSIONER HAS VETO POWER OVER EITHER GOVERNMENT, AS WAS MADE CLEAR IN NEGOTIATING RECORD. SUGGEST WASHINGTON GIVE SOV GOVERNMENT A FEW DAYS TO REACT EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON. IF SOV

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GOVERNMENT DOES NOT AGREE, THEN WASHINGTON CAN GO AHEAD AND  
RELEASE AFTER NOTIFYING SOVS.

3. USTINOV AND I AGREED ON BRIEF RELEASE TO PRESS HERE OF FACT  
OF THIS MORNING' S MEETING. ( SEE SEPTTEL FOR TEXT.)

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, AT US MISSION,  
AT WHICH TIME I TOLD USTINOV I WOULD TABLE DRAFT PROCEDURES ON  
NOTIFICATION, DESTRUCTION, DISMANTLING AND REPLACEMENT. ( SEE  
USDEL SALT TWO- II 0212)). JOHNSON

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